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SUBJECT: RASD FONMIN VISITS BUJUMBURA

1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS HAKIM IBRAHIM, WITH
TITLE OF FOREIGN MINISTER OF ARAB SAHARAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC (RASD), VISITED BUJUMBURA OCTOBER 5-7. HE
DELIVERED TO BURUNDIAN PRIME MINISTER MESSAGE
FOR PRESIDENT BAGAZA FROM SECRETARY GENERAL OF POLISARIO
FRONT.

2. IBRAHIM HELD PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 7 IN WHICH
HE STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO INFORM AFRICAN
ALLIES OF CAUSE OF SAHARAN PEOPLE AND STATE OF AFFAIRS
IN HIS COUNTRY. HE STATED LIBERATION FORCES HAVE
ADOPTED NEW TACTIC OF CARRYING COMBAT INTO ENEMY
TERRITORY WITH VIEW OF PARALYZING ENEMY'S ECONOMY AND
STOPPING ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN REGION. HE CITED
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RAID ON ZOUERATE AS EXAMPLE. HE ACCUSED RHODESIAN AND IMPERIALIST
FORCES OF HAVING TORPEDOED PLANNED LUSAKA SUMMIT AND SAID HE
HAD APPEALED TO SECGEN AND PRESIDENT OF OAU TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR HOLDING SUMMIT. ASKED TO DESCRIBE SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN
HIS COUNTRY, IBRAHIM STATED THAT ALTHOUGH ALL PEOPLE ARE AT WAR,
RASD HAS PUT IN PLACE STATE INSTITUTIONS TO MANAGE ITS SOVEREIGNTY.
HE UNDERLINED DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTIONS: ALL ADMINISTR

ATIVE AND MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED
BY THE PEOPLE, ETC.

3. BURUNDI RECOGNIZED RASD FEBRUARY 29, 1976.

4. IBRAHIM DEPARTED BURUNDI OCTOBER 7 FOR KIGALI.
PRIOR TO BUJUMBURA VISIT HE DISCUSSED SAHARAN PROBLEMS WITH
SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAU IN ADDIS ABABA.
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